

ARIZONA

SECONDARY
TRANSITION
MENTORING
PROJECT
(STMP)

2012-2013



A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT



STMP OVERVIEW

- ADE/ESS partners with the University of Kansas Transition Coalition to administer the project
- 13-15 STMP teams participate in two-year cohorts
- Cohorts are comprised of teams from PEAs who receive a capacity building grant from ADE/ESS

PURPOSE

- Two parts of transition services
 - Improve quality and compliance of transition requirements for IEPs
 - Develop linkages to community supports to facilitate student success as an adult
- Capacity building to develop “transition experts”
 - Mentor their district/charter
 - Mentor other PEAs

FOUR MAIN GOALS



Goal 1: Provide training to improve outcomes in Indicators 1,2,13, and 14

Goal 2: Develop and sustain STMP, as well as community transition teams in Arizona.

Goal 3: Disseminate information about the project.

Goal 4: Evaluate STMP

FOUR YEAR COHORT OBJECTIVES

Year 1: Exploration and Adoption

- ◉ Examine data on Indicators 1, 2, 13, and 14
- ◉ Map currently used, under-utilized, and over-utilized resources and expertise
- ◉ Identify barriers to meeting transition requirements
- ◉ Set priorities that address needs and systems changes with regard to feasibility and impact

Year 2: Initial Implementation

- ◉ Create IEPs that meet transition requirements
- ◉ Learn content related to compliance and best practices
- ◉ Develop an action plan to eliminate barriers
- ◉ Deliberate on data
- ◉ Incorporate reflection and evaluation

FOUR YEAR COHORT OBJECTIVES

Year 3: Full Operation

- ◉ Develop interagency community transition teams
- ◉ Implement training requirements
- ◉ Measure progress made and target areas still in need of improvement
- ◉ Participate in the Post School Outcomes (PSO) Survey
- ◉ Create an action plan
- ◉ Develop structures and processes to sustain improvement in transition
- ◉ Develop protocol for working across stakeholders

Year 4: Sustainability

- ◉ Ongoing support



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YEAR 1 TEAMS

- ◉ Cave Creek USD
- ◉ Colorado River UHSD
- ◉ Coolidge USD (2 teams)
- ◉ Ganado USD
- ◉ Gilbert USD
- ◉ Peoria USD (2 teams)
- ◉ Phoenix UHSD
- ◉ Piñon USD
- ◉ Sierra Vista SD
- ◉ Tucson USD (2 teams)
- ◉ ASU Preparatory Academy
- ◉ Yuma SD

YEAR 2 TEAMS

- ◉ Chandler USD
- ◉ Flowing Wells SD
- ◉ Higley USD
- ◉ JO Combs SD
- ◉ Maricopa USD
- ◉ Mingus Union UHSD
- ◉ Peoria USD
- ◉ Phoenix UHSD
- ◉ Prescott Valley Charter
- ◉ Snowflake USD
- ◉ Show Low USD
- ◉ Tempe UHSD
- ◉ Tucson USD



Q & A

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